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Respectfully submitted,

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	1	4,650,029	3/17/87	Foote et al.			
	2	4,821,685	4/18/89	Matsushima et al			
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	9	6,510,912	1/28/03	Atsuumi			

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	10	6-34213	9/7/94	Japan				
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